GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

A B S T R A C T

Agriculture & Cooperation Department – Disciplinary Matters - Sri P.D.S. Prasad, Junior Assistant (formerly Senior Assistant O/o DAO, Kakinada – Submitted false APNGO Association letter for his averting from transfer during General Transfers 2023 - Disciplinary action initiated under Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Imposed major penalty of "reduction to lower post with a condition of restoration to the present post after a term of 5 years and shall take the last position in the Seniority on restoration to the present post" - Appeal submitted and admitted - Reduction of the penalty to that of "withholding of three (3) Increments of pay without cumulative effect" – Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND CO-OPERATION (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 260 **Dated: 12-05-2025**

Read the following:

1. Proceedings No.Vig.I(1)AGC02-32025(41)219/2023, dt.05.07.2024, O/o Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, AP, Guntur.
2. Appeal Petition dt.09.10.2024 of Sri PDS Prasad Junior Asst., formerly Senior Asst., O/o District Agricultural Office, Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari District.
3. Govt. memo No.AGC01-AGRI/454/2024-VIG-I, dt.16.10.2024.
4. From the Director of Agriculture, AP, Lr.No.Vig.I(1)AGC02-32025(41)219/2023, dt.17.01.2025.

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O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, the Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur have issued orders imposing Major penalty of "reduction to lower post with a condition of restoration to the present post after a term of 5 years and shall take the last position in the Seniority on restoration to the present post" against Sri P.D.S. Prasad, Junior Asst. (formerly Senior Assistant) under A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, with regard to allegations of submission of false APNGO Association letter for his averting from transfer during General Transfers 2023.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Sri P.D.S.Prasad Junior Asst., formerly Senior Asst., O/o District Agricultural Office, Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari District has submitted Appeal Petition to the Government stating that, due to certain unavoidable circumstances forced to submit the APNGO letter and considering his 30 years unblemished services requested to consider his appeal and reduce the punishment and he assure that with this bitter experience, he will not repeat such wrong things in future and he whole heartedly promise that he will take care that no complaint is received against him in any aspect.

3. In the reference 3rd read above the Government forwarded the Appeal petition to the Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur and requested to examine the contents of the Appeal petition and furnish his remarks/recommendations to the Government for further action in the matter.

4. In the reference 4th read above, the Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur has furnished his detailed report stating that keeping in view of the no remarkable service in the 30 years of completed service of the individual and no misuse of funds in this issue and may be considered as his first mistake in the entire tenure of his service due to his family circumstances and on humanitarian grounds and recommended to reconsider the appeal petition and reduce the penalty imposed.

5. The Government after careful examination of the matter the Appeal Petition submitted by Sri P.D.S.Prasad Junior Asst., formerly Senior Asst., O/o District Agricultural Office, Rajamahendravaram, is hereby admitted and hence, it is decided to reduce the major penalty of "reduction to lower post with a condition of restoration to the present post after a term of 5 years and shall take the last position in the Seniority on restoration to the present post" imposed by the Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur, against Sri PDS Prasad Junior Asst., formerly Senior Asst., O/o District Agricultural Office, Rajamahendravaram, to that of minor penalty of "withholding of three (3) Increments of pay without cumulative effect" .

(P.T.O.)

6. Accordingly, the Government, hereby, order for reduction of the Major penalty of “reduction to lower post with a condition of restoration to the present post after a term of 5 years and shall take the last position in the Seniority on restoration to the present post” imposed against Sri P.D.S Prasad Junior Asst., formerly Senior Asst., O/o District Agricultural Office, Rajamahendravaram, to that of minor penalty of “withholding of three (3) Increments of pay without cumulative effect” under Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

7. The Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B. RAJSEKHAR
EX-OFFICIO SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:
Sri PDS Prasad Junior Asst., formerly Senior Asst., O/o District Agricultural Office,
Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari District.
(through the Director of Agriculture, AP, Guntur)
The Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur.

Copy to:
The District Agriculture Officer, Kakinada
The Prl. Accountant General, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The OSD to Hon’ble Minister for Agriculture
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// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER